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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2000, please amend the application as follows. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee for a small entity, to extend the period for response three months, to and including July 5, 2000. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

#### In the Claims

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